

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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3   Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-516US  
5   Title: Protecting Digital Goods Using Oblivious Checking

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

7                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

8                   My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
9                   my name.

10                  I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
11                  below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
12                  subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
13                  identified above, entitled "Protecting Digital Goods Using Oblivious Checking".

14                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
15                  specification, including the claims.

16                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to  
17                  patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18                  I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of United  
19                  States application number 09/536,033 which was filed on March 27, 2000 and,  
20                  insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed  
21                  in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph  
22                  of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material  
23                  to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing  
24                  date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this  
25                  application.

1 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
2 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
3 declaration.

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